(V) FOR ISSUES CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ONLY, THE DIRECTOR OF PATUXENT INSTITUTION.

22-104.

- (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, PATUXENT INSTITUTION IS A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION AND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE FUNDING OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ONLY.
- [(a)] (B) Funds for the operation of the educational programs in correctional institutions shall be provided in the budget of the State Department of Education.
- [(b)] (C) The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and other State agencies may contribute to these programs.
- [(c)] (D) Funds appropriated for educational programs in correctional institutions may not be diverted, by budget amendment or otherwise, to any other purpose.

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17.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, PATUXENT INSTITUTION IS A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION UNDER TITLE 22, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE FOR THE FUNDING OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ONLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Second Special Session of 1991

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Department of Education is authorized, in coordination with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to employ teachers and librarians for authorized positions in educational programs within PATUXENT INSTITUTION AND WITHIN THE correctional institutions under Title 22, Subtitle 1 of the Education Article on a 10-month per year basis and to change the employment status of teachers and librarians currently employed on a 12-month per year basis to a 10-month per year basis in order to restrain program costs.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if funding is provided in the State budget for Fiscal Year 1993, all teachers and librarians of the Patuxent Institution shall be restored to their prior positions without any loss of benefits, entitlements, or status, including retirement status.

SECTION 3. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.